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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Kreuz, et al. (now "Cohen, et al.")

Serial Number: 10/054,603

Appliance For Plucking Hairs out of Human Skin

Commissioner for Patents

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Honorable Sir:

PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

Applicants respectfully request that the Commissioner delete the name of the following originally named inventor who is not inventor of the subject matter now being claimed in this application: Norbert Kreuz

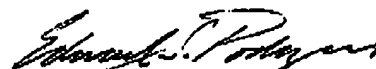
The above-identified inventor did not invent the subject matter of inventions subject of the claims pending in the present application (claims 24-34, 37-52), which are supported by the disclosures of Figures 1 to 9 which are also the subject matter of the present application's German priority case DE 195 21 585 (see Figs. 1-9 therein), and that application named the inventors Richard Cohen, Dietrich Pahl and Pedro Sanchez-Martinez. It is noted that Norbert Kreuz was named as a co-inventor on the International Application PCT/EP96/02412, from which the present application claims continuation status, which contained additional disclosure (see Figs. 10-14 therein) as compared to that in the German priority case.

It is further noted that the Applicants have been using "Kreutz, et al." as first-named inventor in the title block of papers filed herein, and will now use "Cohen, et al." as identifier in subsequent papers and requests that the Patent Office do likewise.

The petition fee under §1.17(l) is authorized in the accompanying Transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,

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